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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-8 as follows:

1. (amended) A computer system comprising:

a CPU; [which services]

a plurality of peripheral devices serviced by the CPU[,];

the CPU having a scheduling controller which includes [(a)] priority setting means and round robin register means;